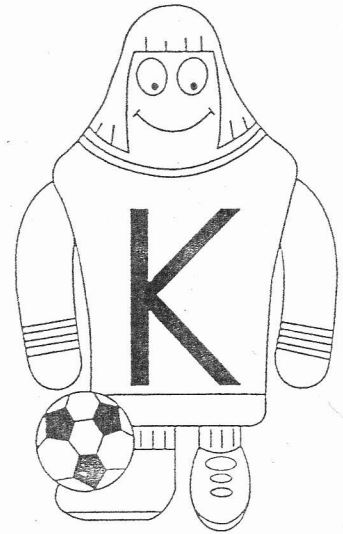


Family Letter K



Dear Family,

I'm Ms. K, the kaboom kick champion. As your kid knows, I'm proud to be the best kicker in the world. But I'm proudest of all when I hear someone say, "That's Ms. K. She's kind!"

My kaboom kick helps people remember my sound and my letter. The kids and I have discovered that even though Mr. C and I have different letters, we sometimes share the same sound. Sometimes we even work together to make this sound, as at the end of the word kick!

- ✓ Share this poem with your kid. (Whenever I talk about a child, I say kid.) Encourage your kid to listen for the words that start with my sound, and to Prove those words, like this: kaboom kick kettle. Then read the poem again as your kid reads with you. How many lowercase k's and capital K's can she or he find?

A kettle's for the kitchen,
A key is for the door,
A kitten is for playing with
And keeping on the floor.

A kite is made for flying
When March winds blow,
Kindness is for everyone—
Didn't you know?

Margaret and John Travers Moore

- ✓ Encourage your kid to try to do at least one kind thing for someone else each day. Each time he or she does something kind, celebrate by marking a big red K on a calendar. Talk with your kid about these kind acts. How do they make her or him feel? How do people respond?

Sincerely,

Ms. K